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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants through the undersigned attorney, hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 for two months from July 7, 2004 to September 7, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the cost of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this

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sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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